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HOUSE RESOLUTION 65

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A RESOLUTION To honor and commend Barbara Stanbridge for serving as a worthy example of excellence in business and in community service.

WHEREAS, It is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who through their extraordinary efforts have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Barbara Stanbridge, who is the President and Owner of CHANGE-Human Resource Development; a position in which, she has earned the respect and admiration of her peers and clients alike for the unsurpassed quality of her work; and

WHEREAS, Through her company, Ms. Stanbridge works with managers, executives, work groups, and organizations to assist in managing and implementing positive change, improving employee participation, and increasing leadership and group effectiveness; her invaluable expertise has inspired visionary change in companies ranging from small non-profit groups to Fortune 500 companies; and

WHEREAS, In addition to her consulting work, Ms. Stanbridge serves as a Chair of The Executive Committee; under her guidance, the exclusive international organization of Chief Executive Officers engages in solving business problems and managing growth; and

WHEREAS, In addition to her career, Ms. Stanbridge lends her remarkable talents to numerous notable causes, such as the National Association of Women Business Owners; a member since 1982, she has astutely served the Detroit Chapter of NAWBO as President, Immediate Past President, Vice President of Programs, and Chair of Long-Range Planning; and

WHEREAS, During the past several years, she has visited numerous NAWBO chapters to conduct workshops on creativity, leadership, and strategic planning; her work has resulted in increases in effectiveness, membership recruitment, and strategic creativity, and has been of tremendous value to the chapters and their members; and

WHEREAS, Barbara Stanbridge's noteworthy affiliations include her work with the Gestalt Institute of Cleveland, National Organization Development Network, Women's Economic Club of Detroit, National Organization of Women, Downtown Detroit, Inc., and Case Management Corporation, of which she is Board Chair; her unique contributions to each of those organizations have proven to be of the utmost worth; and

WHEREAS, This laudable woman is a committed community activist and passionate believer in urban development and the rebirth of cities; a graduate of Leadership Detroit, she is devoted to unearthing innovative methods of facing the most serious social issues of our time, and that devotion inspired her to run for the Detroit City Charter Commission in 1993; and

WHEREAS, A graduate of Marygrove College in Detroit, Barbara Stanbridge is a stalwart believer in the benefits of education; she has earned Master's degrees from University Associates of California and the University of Detroit, and completed her doctoral coursework at the University of Michigan; and

WHEREAS, Now the teacher instead of the student, Ms. Stanbridge has made substantial contributions to developing young minds of this nation; she has served as an adjunct

professor at Wayne State University and as Consulting Faculty at the Gestalt Institute of Detroit;
and

WHEREAS, Barbara Stanbridge has reached the pinnacle of success in all of her
chosen endeavors; her devotion to community service and commitment to excellence serve as
an inspiration to others; and

WHEREAS, This General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to
acknowledge and applaud Ms. Stanbridge for her outstanding and unquestionable character;
now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED
SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby honor
and commend Barbara Stanbridge for her numerous estimable achievements and applaud her
for her admirable dedication to the greater good of her community, her profession, and her
country.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we wish her much happiness and every future
success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared
for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.